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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The amendment document filed on <u>05 June 2009</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

| THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMEI 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include mark B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined C. Other | kings. | | | | |
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| A. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFF B. Other | R 1.72. | | | | |
| "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR B. The practice of submitting proposed drawin | the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or 1.121(d). g correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings s, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. | | | | |
| C. Each claim has not been provided with the of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the number by using one of the following status (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered) | present. xt of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status he status of every claim must be indicated after its claim is identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), d), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). not been presented in ascending numerical order. | | | | |
| 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): | | | | | |
| For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714. | | | | | |
| TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE: | | | | | |
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| 2. Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for confinued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. | | | | | |
| Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136 amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Q | 5(a) <u>only</u> if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final <i>uayle</i> action. | | | | |
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: Additional text has been added to at least claim 12 without markings. Also, claims 12-22 have been withdrawn and are not afforded prior status identifiers. Please ensure all changes to the claims have been correctly marked and all claims have been afforded proper status identifiers.